The AIDS International Training and Research Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago (The UIC AITRP)

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UIC-AITRP Countries & Institutional Partners

- **Chile**
  - The School of Nursing at Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC) – since 2000

- **China**
  - Peking University Health Science Center (PUHSC)
    - School of Nursing - 2002
    - School of Public Health - 2007
  - Kunming Medical University - 2010

- **Indonesia**
  - Social and Behavioral Science Institute, Atma Jaya Catholic University (AJCU) - 2000
  - Faculty of Nursing, University of Indonesia (FON) - 2010

- **Malawi**
  - Kamuzu College of Nursing (KCN) at the University of Malawi - 2000
The UIC-AITRP has supported and graduated 6 MS and 10 PhDs.

**MS graduates:**

- Rosina Cianelli, MS (Nursing) – Chile
- Lilian Ferrer (Nursing) - Chile
- Loreta Lara, MS (Nursing) - Chile
- Yi Li, MS (Public Health) - China
- Keke Lin, MS (Nursing) - China
- Rebecca Ngalande, MS (Public Health) - Malawi
PhD graduates:

Alejandra Araya, PhD (Nursing) - Chile
Clara Chipeta, PhD (Nursing) - Malawi
Ellen Chirwa (Mbweza), PhD (Nursing) - Malawi
Rosina Cianelli, PhD (Nursing) - Chili
Lilian Ferrer, PhD (Public Health) - Chile
Abigail Kazembe, PhD (Public Health) – Malawi
Wei Liu, PhD (Public Health) - China
Ignatius Praptoraharjo, PhD (Public Health) - Indonesia
I Made Setiawan, PhD (Public Health) - Indonesia
Agung Waluyo, PhD (Nursing) - Indonesia
A new generation of UIC AITRP doctorates is in process:
- 6 PhD trainees currently are completing coursework or at the dissertation stage
- 3 new PhD students will begin in fall 2012

The UIC-AITRP also has trained:
- 3 post-docs
- 6 short-term (3 month) scholars
- 2 USAID and 1 China Scholarship Council Graduate Fellows

In-country AIDS workshops and research skill-building sessions:
- 25 in Chile
- 29 Indonesia
- 20 in Malawi
- 31 in China (most collaboratively with the Nebraska AITRP)
Trainee Accomplishments

UIC- AITRP MS and PhD current trainees & graduates have:

- Published a total of 204 scientific papers
- Delivered 195 conference papers or posters
- 4 received NIH GRIP RO1 awards as PIs
- 7 received major government, USAID, institutional, or other international agency AIDS research grants as a PI
- 1 received NIDA/International AIDS Society Fellowship
- Graduates from 4 universities returned home to establish AIDS Research Programs (2 with NIH funding: R24HD056642; R24 AT001573)
- All MS/PhD graduates are active on government advisory boards, AIDS Commissions, and/or national ethics bodies.